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ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL A) EB/TD OFFICIAL MET AT DEPARTMENT
WITH PAUL POLISHUK OF HORIZON HOUSE AND REVIEWED ITU
OBSERVATIONS ON INTELCOM 77 AS DISCUSSED BY RENE FONTAINE
WITH TELATT. TD MADE QUITE CLEAR ITS DISTRESS THAT THE
INTELCOM 77-ITU RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES TO BE STORMY.

POLISHUK APPEARED GENUINELY DISTRESSED THAT THERE HAVE
BEEN FURTHER MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND HE HAD FOLLOWING
COMMENTS:

A. REGARDING COMPLAINT THAT HORIZON HOUSE TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS MAGAZINE HAD STATEMENT THAT SYG MILI HAS AGREED
TO BE A KEYNOTE SPEAKER, POLISHUK IN CONVERSATION WITH
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FONTAINE HAD BEEN GIVEN ORAL ASSURANCE THAT MR. MILI
WAS WILLING TO SPEAK. IN FACT, THEY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE
SUBJECTS FOR HIS ADDRESS. HE MAINTAINS THAT IN SEPARATE
CONVERSATIONS WITH FONTAINE, WOLTER AND ZEKRI, HE HAD
ASKED IF IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR HORIZON HOUSE TO
PUBLICIZE FACT THAT MILI WOULD BE A SPEAKER AND EACH
GAVE HIM HIS ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD BE. POLISHUK HAS

CHECKED HIS NOTES OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS AND CALLED DEPARTMENT TO CONFIRM THAT SUCH WAS THE CASE. HORIZON HOUSE IS AIRMAILING WRITTEN INVITATION TO SYG.

B. HORIZON HOUSE HAS DISCUSSED INVITATION FOR DEPSEC GEN BUTLER WITH COMMERCE OFFICIALS AND HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT IT IS IN THE WORKS. BUTLER WILL BE SO INFORMED DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DURING PRESENT VISIT. SEPARATE LETTER FROM HORIZON HOUSE WILL BE SENT TO BUTLER INVITING HIM TO SPEAK AND ASSURING HIM THAT HORIZON HOUSE WILL PAY FULL COST OF VISIT.

C. REGARDING ITU SPACE AT INTELCOM 77, POLISHUK STATES THAT LATE LAST YEAR HORIZON HOUSE OFFERED SPACE FREE OF CHARGE TO ITU TO BE USED TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON ITU ACTIVITIES AND TO PROMOTE SALE OF ITS PUBLICATIONS. HORIZON HOUSE IS ALSO INVESTIGATING WITH ITU THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ITU PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND HOW SUCH SALES BOOTH MIGHT BE MANNED.

D. POLISHUK STATES THAT WELLENIUS IS ONE OF FIFTEEN PROGRAM ORGANIZERS. WHEN HORIZON HOUSE HEARD OF HIS TELEX TO ITU, IT INSTRUCTED WELLENIUS THAT HE IS NOT TO REPEAT NOT TO CONTACT ITU DIRECTLY AGAIN. WELLENIUS AND OTHER PROGRAM ORGANIZERS ARE BEING INFORMED THAT IF THERE IS ANY NEED TO DEAL WITH ITU, IT IS TO BE DONE ONLY THROUGH HORIZON HOUSE HEADQUARTERS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FYI: REGARDING CHAIRING OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION SESSION, HORIZON HOUSE PRESENT THINKING IS TO INVITE BUTLER TO SPEAK AND CHAIR THAT SESSION. END FYI VANCE

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